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	Examiner Name	J. S. Ruggles
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 7, 2006, and the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed March 30, 2006, and prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: